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SUBJ: PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S VISIT

REF: MEXICO 6020

1. MEXICAN PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA'S FOUR DAY VISIT TO KUWAIT WENT ACCORDING TO PATTERN THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED PREVIOUS STOPS DURING HIS CURRENT TRIP. KUWAITIS EMPHASIZED SYMBOLIC IMPORTANCE OF THIS FIRST VISIT TO KUWAIT BY ANY LATIN AMERICAN HEAD OF STATE. ECHEVERRIA STRESSED SOMMUNALITY OF THIRD-WORLD INTERESTS, AND ATTEMPTED TO KEEP THINGS IN BILATERAL CONTEXT . (DEVELOPEMENT OF BROADER ECONOMIC RELATIONS, POLITICAL UNDERSTANDING, ETC.) WHEN HE WAS FORCED INTO COMMENTING ON ARAB REGIONAL ISSUES, HE WAS CAUTIOUS. HIS STATEMENTS ON RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS WERE CAREFULLY COUCHED WITHIN UN RESOLUTION FRAMEWORK, AND HE REFUSED TO SUPPORT ISRAEL'S EXPULSION FROM THE UN. HE PUT OFF AS PREMATURE QUESTION OF MEXICO'S MEMBERSHIP IN OPEC.

2. SOLE TANGIBLE DEVELOPEMENT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN CREATION OF \$20 MILLION JOINT INVESTMENT COMPANY, BASED IN MEXICO CITY.

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JOINT COMMUNIQUE IDENTIFIES IRRIGATION, PETROCHEMICALS,

DESALINATION, AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AS FIELDS OF
POSSIBLE FUTURE COOPERATION.
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